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CITY JEWELRY STORE
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A. S. ALLEN,
PHARMACIST.

DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
AND CORNER LOTS.

LOCAL NEWS.

"School is open, and our Willie,
When he gets a quiet chance,
Goes and puts a double lining,
In the basement of his pants."

Firemen's Ball on the 17th.

Coursing meeting on the 24th.

Ice don't melt very fast these days,
does it?

The Catholic fair at Olmitz was a
grand success.

Come—we want your trade, at
Owings Hardware Co.

The creamery and cheese factory at
Ellinwood will be a go.

The freshest fruits and groceries in
town, at Fosburg & Welch's.

Clafin people are moving to get a
cheese and butter factory there.

Plenty of Gundlach Drills, and all
repairs, at Owings Hardware Co.

A NEW DEPARTMENT—the carpet
department at the St. Louis Store.

A new boy to Mr. and Mrs. John
Stephenson, of near Albert, last week.

Heizerton creamery butter is en-
gaged before it is churned, and at
good prices.

Nearly everybody you meet has got
a cold. Don't leave the bars down
these nights.

Excursion rates to the Hutchinson
coursing, this week. We acknowledge
receipt of tickets.

New Opera House—Saturday and
Monday nights—Minna Wright Cran-
well—eloquist.

The advertisement of Fosburg &
Welch has been changed this week.
See what they say.

Nothing attracts like attraction.
To save money is to buy your goods
at Owings Hardware Co.

Bradley Chappell's "Hayseed" beat
the Nebraska champion at Ellsworth
races in a quarter mile dash.

The young man who popped the
question the other night by starlight
got his answer in a twinkling.

Secure tickets to the elecatinary
entertainments at the new opera
house Saturday and Monday nights.

Hornbeck & Shibe have removed
their fruit store to the room one door
from Robinson & Sterett's, south Main.

Paper Carnival, Friday evening,
the 11th, by the Philomathean society.
Everybody attend and see the novel-
ties.

C. L. McCarron and Della J.
Welles, both of Great Bend township,
were married the other day by Judge
Ogle.

Judge A. R. Clark says Frank
Wilson is one of the most efficient
sheriffs that has ever attended his
court.

Hile McGill, late of Wichita county,
has bought the F. M. Looney farm,
near Dundee, and will take possession
shortly.

Dr. G. G. Davidson and wife left
on Tuesday of this week for a visit
of a week or ten days in the Oklahoma
country.

This is the week of the coursing
meeting at Hutchinson. Several per-
sons from Great Bend are in
attendance.

There are a few rough characters
hereabouts who should be looked
after. A good way to smooth them
is to iron them.

Why not build a creamery at Great
Bend? This question has been dis-
cussed before, but it will stand ad-
ditional attention.

Fosburg & Welch, at the New
Grocery, are making special efforts to
please. Call and see them and see
what they will do for you.

The harvest excursions still con-
tinue to bring visitors to this county;
and all express themselves as pleased
with our fair land.

Lives of poor men oft remind us
honest toil don't stand a chance; the
more we work, we wear behind us
bigger patches on our pants.

While playing ball Wednesday
evening, Charlie Bishop suffered a
severe sprain in one ankle, which may
lay him up for some time.

F. Strange, of Ellinwood, and Mrs.
Matzek, of Odia P. O., were married
on Monday last, at the Catholic
church at Odia, Rev. Emerich officiat-
ing.

Frank Strothman has saved the
county of Barton many hundreds of
dollars by reducing abstract fees and
fees pertaining to the office of register
of deeds.

A boy at Bob Heizer's, on the Wal-
nut, east of the city, and a girl at the
home of James Shien, east side, are
the new babies reported for Tuesday.
Kansas is booming.

Here is very plain and important
notice that is posted in a western
newspaper office: "Shut the door, and
when you are through talking busi-
ness, serve your mouth the same way."

Less than a month until election
day. Plenty of time in which you
can make up your mind to vote for
Krause, Strothman, Jones, Wilson,
Markey, McVaine and Coughlin, all
good men and true.

The city council, at its meeting
last Monday night, allowed \$2 each
to the firemen who worked hard at
the last fire. Which goes to show
that our city fathers appreciate the
good efforts of the boys.

The board of county commissioners
met the first of the week and are still
in session as we go to press, therefore
we cannot this week give their official
proceedings. The DEMOCRAT of next
week will have them in full.

Samuel McLean, who has a tailor-
ing establishment at No. 725 Walnut
street, Kansas City, but whose family
lives on a good farm up on Blood
creek, was in the city the last few
days taking orders for work in his
line.

Frank Wilson, during the two
years that he has been sheriff of Bar-
ton county, has gone straight ahead
in his line of duty, with neither fear
nor favor to any man. He has studied
the business of his office and attended
to it strictly.

Rev. H. H. E. Hengist and his
estimable wife, who have been with
us for a number of years, left on Mon-
day of this week for Youngstown,
Ohio, where they will remain for
some months. We wish them health
and a pleasant visit.

A young man named W. B. Horn,
of this city, was judged insane last
week, and will be taken to the asylum.
An old lady of Clafin whose name
we did not learn—was also examined
before Judge Ogle for the same mal-
ady, during the week.

Councilman Cornell, chairman of
the park committee of the council
will not rest until he gets the city
park in a respectable shape. He has
been having the waterworks put into
it, so that the blue grass recently
sown can be properly cared for.

J. L. Clement, of Gobleville, Mich-
igan, and G. W. Clement, of Wood-
ruff, in the north part of Kansas,
brothers of W. W. P. Clement of the
Great Bend Mills, are here on a visit
this week. They are both pleased
with our county and her fair prospects.

The well known optician, Dr. Wm.
E. Lawless, is in the city again min-
istering to the wants of his friends. He
has given that satisfaction to his
patrons which causes them to look
and wait for his coming with expect-
ancy and a firm faith in his doing all
he agrees to.

D. R. Jones, democratic candidate
for county clerk, treats every man as
an equal. No matter how poor he
may be, no man can say the present
efficient county clerk has not recog-
nized him as having all the rights of
an American citizen and entitled to
respect and attention.

Recollect G. N. & E. R. Moses carry
the largest and best selected stock
of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jew-
elry and Silverware in the west. We
do all kinds of watch repairing, and
engrave your initials on goods bought
of us free of charge. Come and see us.
G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

Some one, commenting on the num-
ber of sheriffs' sales which have oc-
curred the last four months, has said
it "looked bad for Kansas." If you
will take the time and trouble to in-
vestigate, you will find out that most
of the sales are of property which the
owners have mortgaged for all they
could get on it, and then, having not
the good sense to keep a good thing

when they had it, have pulled out and
left it to be foreclosed on.

Allen Eckerson and Lauretta Inger-
soll, both of this county, were married
last week in this city. We extend
heartly congratulations to the young
couple, and wish them all the pros-
perity in the gift of the land and the
fates.

Dr. Wm. E. Lawless, the old re-
liable optician, is now at the Grand
Central hotel and will remain until
Oct. 27th. Former patrons will please
call and have their glasses changed
free of additional charge, as per agree-
ment, where change is necessary.
Eyes examined and consultation free.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP is
giving splendid satisfaction to the
trade and the sales are positively
marvelous, which can be accounted
for in no other way except that it is
without doubt the best in the market.
Ask for and be sure you get the genu-
ine. We keep it. Shaw and Co.,
Druggists.

Minna Wright Cranwell's style is
peculiar to herself; is fascinating and
bewitching. She has a fine voice and
perfect control of it; she can talk like
a man, chat like a woman, and twitter
like a bird. She is a success.—Inde-
pendence Sentinel. Mrs. Cranwell will
be heard at the new opera house,
Oct. 12 and 14th.

Judge W. H. Bailey, of Rice coun-
ty, independent candidate for judge
of this district, in company with C.
Campbell, of Lyons, were registered
at the Morrison, Tuesday. Judge
Bailey will get a majority of votes in
Rice county, and has a good chance
to give Rose a black eye in his—
Rose's—own county, Stafford.

Capt. James Adams writes from
Adams, Pa., to renew his subscription,
and tells us he "is glad that Kansas
has this year had bountiful crops," and
hopes "The oppressed farmers will be
relieved of their burthen of mort-
gages." He says they have short
crops in corn and potatoes, in Pa.,
but wheat is reasonably good and hay
excellent. The DEMOCRAT is glad to
get a letter occasionally from Capt.
Adams.

Last week some time a young gen-
tleman living north of town had quite
a little adventure befall him. He was
on the way with his best girl to attend
a party. It was a lovely night and as
the horse was jogging along nicely the
cart upset, throwing the occupants
quite a good ways and cutting the
young lady's ear considerable. The
matter has been kept pretty quiet.—
Ellinwood Advocate.

Did anyone examine the young
gentleman's teeth, to ascertain the
truth of the story?

Those who attended the readings at
the Opera House last night enjoyed a
rare literary treat. Minna Wright
Cranwell is a charming little brunette,
and has a graceful stage presence.
Her voice is clear, sweet and well-
modulated. Her first selection was
well received, and at once established
her in the favor of the audience.
Mrs. Cranwell possesses keen dramatic
instincts and great facility of expres-
sion. In her chosen line she is des-
tined to take a high rank. She is am-
bitious and is rarely gifted, and is
worthy the liberal patronage of the
public.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

For Sale.

Soda water factory doing a good
business, trade established, own a
large territory. No competition.
Small capital required. For particu-
lars address H. E. DEAN,
Great Bend, Kan.

Ladies Have Tried It.

A number of my lady customers
have tried "Mother's Friend," and
would not be without for many times
its cost. They recommend it to all
who are to become mothers. R. A.
PAYNE, Druggist, Greenville, Ala.
Write Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta,
Ga., for particulars. By C. A.
Hooper.

Buggies and Carriages a Specialty.
Prices on Buggies and Carriages
a specialty. Quality of buggies not
equalled anywhere in the west. Come
and investigate and be convinced.
Owings Hardware Co.

Township Primary.

Liberty township democratic pri-
mary, to nominate township officers
will be held at the court house in
Great Bend, October 19th, at 1 p. m.
PAT. MURPHY, Committeeman.

Coal.

Having purchased the coal yard
formerly owned by E. S. Medberry I
am now prepared to offer the people
of Great Bend and Barton Co., coal
at lower prices than ever before in
Great Bend. Mateland (a very fine
quality of Colorado soft coal for
domestic use) at \$6.50 per ton. Rich-
hill—a good, steam coal, at \$4.60
per ton. A large stock of Canon
City and Trinidad coal always on
hand. I will also carry a stock of
Eastern and Western Anthracite coal
in proper season.

Office and yard 1 block north of
public square, Great Bend. (All
weights guaranteed.)

E. F. MOWERY.

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. E. J. Dodge is still suffering
with a sick spell.

A. M. Button, of Clarence, was in
the city Wednesday.

Mayor Dick, of Ellinwood, was in
the city, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Whitcomb was visiting
in LaCrosse last week.

Rev. T. H. Ayars returned last
week from a trip south.

Dr. A. Y. McCormick is visiting his
father in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. J. Winterburg is visiting in
Newton with relatives.

Ira H. Clark and wife were ever
from Housington, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Stoke returned from
Kansas City, Saturday night.

Fred Stauffer now lives in the
Frank Wilson property, west side.

The mother of Mrs. D. E. Benedict,
is here on a visit, from Wisconsin.

Miss Lizzie Bigger, of Hutchinson,
is visiting in Great Bend this week.

Sid Crane was shaking hands with
old friends in the city, Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. Murphy was in the
city last week, visiting with his son,
C. W.

"Shag" Shaughnessy is now con-
nected with the Chapman, Kansas,
Courier.

C. E. Sowle and daughter, Miss
Nettie, have returned to their home
in Topeka.

Frank Wilson, son of the mayor,
returned last week from a visit to his
grand parents.

Geo. H. Young is attending the
grand gathering of Knights Templar
at Washington.

Sheriff Wilson took the Horn boy
down to the state insane asylum, re-
turning Monday.

The boys who attended the Olmitz
fair are not particularly interested in
"Looking backward."

Rev. W. A. Bosworth and L. E.
Prentiss left on an excursion to
Texas, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deann are now
the happy parents of a brand new boy
—he came Sunday morning.

F. M. Looney and wife left on Mon-
day, for Jackson, Mo., where they
will remain during the winter.

Henry Huttman, of the Ellinwood
Advocate, was a welcome caller at the
DEMOCRAT office, Wednesday.

Some of the boys say it is farther
from Olmitz to Great Bend than from
Great Bend to Olmitz. Why?

F. P. Kline writes to have his
DEMOCRAT sent to Colorado springs,
where he now makes headquarters.

Messrs. A. H. Miller and Bruce
Jones, and Madames Jones and Miller
were out hunting the first of the week.

A pleasant church social was given
at the elegant residence of D. N.
Heizer, Saturday evening of last week.

Elmer Gailey returned last week,
from Los Angeles, Cal., and is wel-
comed back by his many old friends.

Mrs. Childers, of Russell Springs,
Kansas, has been visiting the family
of District Clerk Bunting for a few
days.

Mrs. D. Hugh Halladay returned
last Friday from her eastern visit.
Hugh now smiles clear behind his
ears.

Wm. Hood returned last week to
his old haunts. He is out of the show
business—says he knows when he
has enough.

The mother of Art Luddington
came in from California last Friday
and Art accompanied her to Kansas
City, Sunday.

A social dance was held at the home
of Will Spencer, north east of town,
Thursday night of last week, and
greatly enjoyed by all.

A. W. Strong, who is attending
school in St. Louis, writes that he
cannot get along without the weekly
visits of the DEMOCRAT.

J. S. Winget, the Albert wheat
bayer, was in the city Wednesday.
Says wheat is going into the ground
up that way at a great rate.

C. C. Wolfe, who has been confined
to his bed for some time with a severe
illness, is reported some better.
Louie Zimmet is nursing him.

J. R. Brown is home from Larned,
having resigned his position in the
land office there. He has been assist-
ing County Clerk Jones this week.

Mrs. Wm. Stryker attended the
meeting of the State Y. W. C. A., at
Topeka, last week, representing the
society of the Central Normal College.

Hans Carstensen, of Clarence, was
a caller Monday. He says Clarence
boys are "all right," they are sowing
wheat and getting ready to vote
straight.

Simeon Hasler, of Kingston, Tenn.,
father of E. F. Hasler of this city,
was here on a visit this week. He is

THE



CLOTHING

Will Present on CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24th, 1889,
A BUGGY WORTH

\$125.00!

To the person holding the lucky number. Every purchaser of \$2 worth of merchan-
dise is entitled to a ticket. Drawing to be conducted by three reliable citizens of the
county.

BUGGY CAN BE SEEN AT THE STORE.—
LEO W. ROSENFELD, Propr.

an old miller, having been sixty years
in the business. He goes from here
to Sherman, Texas.

Chas. Hobart, one of the DEMOCRAT
force, did some good work for the
paper at Olmitz.

W. R. Cook and wife were up north
Sunday. They say they saw "millions"
of as fine fall wheat as was ever seen
in any country at this time of year.
It was all growing rapidly, and of a
good color.

Rest at Last.

Geo. P. Merritt, aged 79 years, 5
months and 15 days, died at his home
in this city, of cancer in the face, on
Sunday night, Oct. 6th. He was
much respected and beloved by all
who knew him. In his death Great
Bend has lost one of her most excel-
lent citizens. For the last year or
more he has suffered greatly from the
disease from which he died, but bore
his sufferings with christian fortitude.
His funeral occurred Tuesday after-
noon.

Always A Favorite.

Minna Wright Cranwell will give
a series of readings and recitations at
the Grand Opera House, this city, on
Saturday and Monday evenings, the
12th and 14th of this month, for the
benefit of the Young People's Society
of Christian Endeavor, of Great Bend.
Mrs. Cranwell is very highly spoken
of by the press and has read success-
fully before the most critical audiences
of the east. The prices of admission
to these entertainments will be very
reasonable, and we bespeak good
houses.

The Creamery a Success.

Mr. R. B. Briggs, secretary of the
Heizerton creamery company, writes
us that everything is running smooth-
ly at the factory; they have a demand
for more butter than they can make,
having the entire output sold before
it is churned. The only thing that
they deplore is that they have not
enough milk to keep them running
the full capacity of the plant. At a
meeting of the stockholders the other
day they decided to pay 60 cents per
hundred for milk, the ones furnishing
the milk to get it back for home use
as soon as it is run through the sepa-
rator, and the cream extracted. This
is the price they will pay during Oct-
ober. Every farmer who lives with-
in a reasonable distance of Heizerton,
should take his milk there and try if
he cannot get more money out of it
with less work, than any other way.
Give the factory all the milk it can
handle, you will not regret it.

Strayed.

From my place, 1 1/2 miles south of
Heizerton, on Sept. 24th, one dark
bay horse; nearly blind; weight, about
1200 lbs.

J. J. FILBRUN.

Come in and see us and examine
our immense variety stock of goods.
No trouble to show you goods, whether
you buy or not.

G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

Lost—\$100.

By not trading at Owings Har-
ware Co.

Our stock of Hardware, Stoves, Im-
plements, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages,
Iron, Nails, Wagon Wood, Tin and
Copperware is complete. We sell the
New Home Sewing Machines. No
trouble to show goods.

G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

A Splendid chance.

To get one of the handsomest paint-
ings ever brought to Great Bend.
Fosburg & Welch, at the new grocery,
have on exhibition at their store an
oil painting which they propose to
give to their customers on the 7th of
December. Each person buying goods
of these gentlemen will get a chance
to draw the picture for every dollar's
worth of goods bought. Their prices
on groceries are no higher than any
other place, and their goods are all
fresh. Call and see them.

Groceries,
Fancy and Staple.
Fruits,
All kinds in their Season.
Vegetables,
Till you can't rest.
Cigars
And Tobacco the best.
Candies
And Confections all kinds.
Produce
Bought at the highest market
price. Call and see.

EWALT & CO.

ARE

HERE - TO - STAY!

WITH

A COMPLETE STOCK

OF

GROCERIES.

CALL • ON • US

WHILE IN THE CITY.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHICKENS

WANTED!

RESPECTFULLY,

EWALT & CO.